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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIAL PROTEIN
EXPRESSION AND A DIAGNOSTIC BIOMARKER DISCOVERY
SYSTEM AND METHOD USING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2002 for three (3) months from **March 16, 2003 to June 16, 2003.**

A check including the amount for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

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